Notice of Rulemaking

Pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated § 25-15-201 et seq., notice is hereby given that the Arkansas Commission of Public School Academic Facilities & Transportation and the Arkansas Division of Public School Academic Facilities & Transportation is considering the promulgation of new rules. Public hearings will be held on Tuesday, August 16, 2005 in the Auditorium of the Arkansas Department of Education at #4 Capitol Mall, Little Rock, AR 72201 at the following times: 9:00 a.m. Proposed Permanent Rules Governing Academic Facilities Catastrophic Program; 10:00 a.m. Permanent Rules Governing the Academic Facilities Immediate Repair Program; and 11:00 a.m. Proposed Rules Governing the Transitional Academic Facilities Program. Public hearings will also be held on the proposed Arkansas School Facility Manual: Standards and Guidelines at the following dates and times: July 6, 1:00 p.m., Mountain Home High School Campus, Dunbar Auditorium, 500 Bomber Boulevard, Mountain Home, AR; July 14, 10:00 a.m., Fayetteville School District, Judy Mackey Conference Center in Base Annex, Fayetteville, AR; July 15, 10:00 a.m., Parkview High School Auditorium, 2501 Barrow Road, Little Rock, AR; July 20, 10:00 a.m., West Memphis High School Performing Arts Center, 301 West Broadway, West Memphis, AR; July 21, 2:30 p.m., Fort Smith School District, Service Center Auditorium, 3205 Jenny Lind Road, Fort Smith, AR; July 25, 10:00 a.m., Arkansas High School Student Center, 3512 Grand Avenue, Texarkana, AR; August 8, 1:30 p.m., El Dorado High School Auditorium, 501 Timberlane, El Dorado, AR; August 9, 1:30 p.m., Monticello Middle School Auditorium, 180 Clyde Ross Drive, Monticello, AR; and August 10, 10:00 a.m., Jonesboro High School Auditorium, 301 Hurricane Drive, Jonesboro, AR. Written comments should be mailed to the Arkansas Department of Education, Office of Legal Counsel, #4 Capitol Mall, Room 404-A, Little Rock, AR 72201 by August 12, 2005. Questions or inquiries should be directed to Dave Floyd, Interim Director, Arkansas Division of Public School Academic Facilities and Transportation at 501-682-4261 or by writing to 501 Woodlane Street, Suite 520S, Little Rock, AR 72201. Copies of the proposed revisions may be obtained by accessing the Department's website at http://arkedu.k12.ar.us/ or the Division's website at http://www.arkansasfacilities.com.